ROOSEVELT'S RUSH IN VENICE

MEETS DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI AND SEES THE SIGHTS.

Archduke Ferdinand Also Arrives, but the Colonel and He Do Not Meet—The American Visitor Leaves Early in the Afternoon for His Stay in Vienna.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

VENICE, April 14.—Col. Roosevelt arrived here quietly at 2:30 o'clock this morning. He was met and greeted by several friends, among them the American consul.

A motor launch was waiting to take the Colonel to the hotel. When the Colonel arrived at the hotel he read a number of telegrams and went to bed and remained there until 8 o'clock this morning.

After breakfast the Colonel went to the hotel landing stage, where a gondola was waiting for him, but just as he was about to start out an aide-de-camp of the Duke of the Abruzzi, who is now in charge of the arsenal here, appeared in full uniform. The Colonel gave him an interview and the aide-de-camp returned to the Duke's palace and sent a telephone message to the effect that the Duke would call on the Colonel at noon.

The Colonel entered the gondola and made a hurried visit to St. John's and St. Paul's, looked at the famous equestrian statue of Colleoni, took a glance at St. Mark's, viewed the Palace of the Doges and the museum and then hurried back to the hotel to welcome the Duke.

The latter's launch arrived just as the gun sounded noon. The Duke, in a dark lounge suit and a derby hat, was attended by an aide in full dress military uniform.

There was much interest about the hotel when it was learned early in the morning that the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, who has been at his palace on the island of Prione, would arrive at the hotel at noon. It was immediately conjectured that the heir to the Austrian throne was coming here to make an official call upon Col. Roosevelt.

After forty-five minutes conversation the Duke of the Abruzzi left the hotel. Col. Roosevelt had luncheon in a private room. Meanwhile Archduke Ferdinand arrived at the hotel and heard that Col. Roosevelt was there. He walked into the public dining room with his wife and two men friends and looked around curiously as he proceeded to a table in the centre of the room.

Col. Roosevelt left before the Archduke's party finished luncheon. A big party gave Col. Roosevelt a hearty send-off at the station. He left at 2:20 P. M.

LONDON, April 14.—A despatch to the Central News from Rome says:

"While he was at Genoa Col. Roosevelt went to the Durazzo Palace with the purpose of inspecting the art gallery of the Marquis of Durazzo. The custodian informed him that he had received orders not to admit the Colonel.

"The Marquis Durazzo is a rabid clerical and the action of the custodian is attributed to the dispute between Col. Roosevelt and the Vatican."

The luncheon which the Irish members of Parliament have tendered to Col. Roosevelt will be given on June 1, if that date will suit the Colonel's convenience. J. P. O'Connor told the correspondent of THE SUN to-day that the proposed entertainment was because of the gratitude of the Irish party for the Colonel's friendship toward the cause of Ireland.

In replying to the invitation to the luncheon Col. Roosevelt said:

"This engagement will be kept whatever others may be cancelled."

ROOSEVELT SORRY FOR ABBOT

Expresses Regret That Mgr. Janssens Got Into Trouble With Vatican.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

VENICE, April 14.—While here Col. Roosevelt learned that Abbot Janssens, secretary of the Congregation of Affairs of the Religious, got into trouble with the Vatican on his account. The Abbot wrote to Col. Roosevelt congratulating him on the support he had given Roman Catholics in the United States during his "glorious career" as President, which he hoped might soon be resumed. This led to the issuance by the Vatican of the following note:

"His Holiness highly disapproves of Mgr. Janssens's initiative toward Mr. Roosevelt, an act which obviously lends itself to an interpretation offensive to the Pontiff. Mgr. Janssens acted on his own impulse without any authorization whatever."

Col. Roosevelt said he was very sorry the Abbot had suffered such a rebuke. Mgr. Janssens is an erudite Benedictine. His office of secretary is a step toward a cardinalate.

Invitation Awaits Col. Roosevelt.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt and some of his Rough Riders will be invited to attend the national encampment of the American Veterans of the Foreign Service which will be held in Jersey City on September 19 to 23. An effort will be made to induce the Colonel to open the encampment. Assemblyman Peter H. James's bill providing for an appropriation by the State of $500 for the event has been signed by Gov. Fort.

CANNON'S LONG LIFE RULES.

Speaker Says All Should Learn to Sing, No Matter How Miserably.

MILLEBORO, Mass., April 14.—At the Union Club's annual banquet to-night the feature was a letter to the club from Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the House. The letter closed with the following:

"Honor thy father and mother.

"Take no thought for the morrow and do not worry.

"Work, work, work with hands, feet, and brain.

"Learn to sing, no matter how miserably,

"Sing and laugh and keep on a-keepin'."

Last year the club was honored by communications from Speaker Cannon. This contained the above rules as his version of the secret of long life.

ADORED BOY WHOM HE HIT.

Man Who Ran Down a 6-Year-Old Was a Cornell Physician.

Driving his way by automobile to the Cornell Medical College, First avenue and Twenty-second street, to whose staff he belongs, Dr. Roy W. Roberts of 1 West Ninety-first street struck Maxey Weinthrop, a child, who was playing in front of his home, 205 East Twenty-eighth street, yesterday afternoon. Maxey had a broken arm. Dr. Roberts tended it. An ambulance surgeon from Bellevue and a Policeman Holub insisted on arresting the physician. The physician was arrested and released before he reached a cell.

The Wall Street "Evening Sun."

The Wall Street edition of THE EVENING SUN contains all the financial news and stock and bond quotations to the close of the market. The closing quotations, including the "bid and asked" prices, with financial news matter, are contained also in the night edition of THE EVENING SUN.

"FRESNO DAN" IS ACCEPTED

WM. C. RUSSELL SAYS "DAKOTA DAN" ISN'T HIS BROTHER.

California Claimant to Half Million Dollar Estate Is to Be Installed as Rightful Heir—"Dakota Dan's" Lawyer Says He Will Keep On Fighting.

BOSTON, April 14.—As was expected, William C. Russell of Melrose took the public into his confidence this morning to the extent of forty-three words, a statement acknowledging the man generally known as "Fresno Dan" to be his long missing brother, Daniel Blake Russell. The statement reads:

"BOSTON, April 14, 1910.

"I desire to state publicly at this time that I am convinced and satisfied that Daniel Blake Russell, who has recently come to Boston from Fresno, Cal., is the son of my father, Daniel Russell, late of Melrose, and is my own brother.

"WILLIAM C. RUSSELL."

Supplementary to the signed statement Mr. Russell is accredited with saying that from the first meeting which he had with the man whom he now recognizes as his brother he was impressed with his eyes, his features, his body, his walk—all were reminders of Daniel. In his desire to be absolutely certain of his ground William watched the second claimant intently during the various conferences.

To Mr. Russell is attributed the further statement that he and Dan will live once more as companions and that he will divide equally with him the $500,000 estate left by his father.

"Fresno Dan" has made affidavit that he is Daniel Blake Russell and that he never heard of the contest waged here for so many months over the Russell estate until February 21, when he read a story outlining the case in a Fresno newspaper.

On Washington's Birthday he read a similar story in the San Francisco *Chronicle*, and on the next day, February 23, he went to Ben Drenth, a city detective of Fresno, and told him he was Daniel Blake Russell, although for seventeen years he had been a laborer under the name of Henry Johnson.

Drenth was so impressed with the man's story that he took him to the office of Senator George W. Cartwright, one of the most prominent lawyers in Fresno, and after several days of questioning Mr. Cartwright became convinced of the man's story and wrote a letter to William C. Russell at Melrose.

Senator Simpson, counsel for "Dakota Dan," expressed no surprise over the statement from W. C. Russell. He said:

"I knew as long ago as last November when the detectives appeared in this case that at the proper time, as they stated, they would produce a real Daniel Blake Russell. Now he is here and has been recognized.

"It seems passing strange that with all the publicity given this 'Fresno Dan' and after the five days of deliberation and cross-examination that he could not recognize him before he did. There is something back of it all. I am not surprised or dismayed at this new step. We will fight to a finish."

SAVE 93 FROM SINKING SHIP.

Tug Called by Wireless Barely in Time to Make Rescue.

EUREKA, Cal., April 14.—Ninety-five persons rescued from the North Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Santa Clara, which foundered yesterday, arrived here to-day on the tug Ranger.

Every one on the sinking ship was rescued. The Santa Clara sank about four miles down the coast.

The Santa Clara, which was bound for San Francisco, had almost cleared the bar when her keel plunged into the sand and she sprung a bad leak. At a point four miles south of Table Rock the steamer was put about and an effort was made to return to Eureka. Water poured so rapidly into the hold, however, that the fires were swamped.

Wireless calls for help brought the Ranger. The steamer was settling fast when the tug appeared and threw a line to her. The transfer by small boats of sixty-one passengers was begun immediately. A high sea was running and the work of rescue was slow and perilous.

Soon after 9 o'clock the last of the passengers and crew were safely aboard the tug and the Santa Clara, low in the water, was left to her fate.

The Ranger lay outside the bar all night, awaiting daylight before attempting to return to the harbor.

Boy Drowned in the Harlem.

Henry Gilhausen, who was 8 years old and lived at 253 East 125th street with his father, an electrician for the Metropolitan Street Railway, fell into the Harlem River at 130th street yesterday and was drowned. William Salke of 78 East 113th street went in after him but couldn't reach him for half an hour.

The Weather.

April 15.—Over all the country east of the Mississippi the pressure was high yesterday and the weather generally fair except in the Southern States, where there was cloudiness and showers. The depression from the Rocky Mountain section moved eastward, covered the country between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River and reached from Canada to the west Gulf. Rain fell over most of that territory and there was snow in Wyoming.

In the extreme Northwest the pressure was high and colder weather was following the storm over all the Northwestern States. It was below freezing in Montana and Wyoming and in States to the west. It was cooler in the south Atlantic States. In the central valleys, the lake regions, the middle Atlantic States and the New England States it was warmer.

In this city the day was fair and warmer; wind, light southeast to southwest; average humidity, 49 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.10; 3 P. M., 30.07.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table:

	1910	1909		1910	1909
9 A. M.	50°	39°	6 P. M.	64°	38°
12 M.	56°	36°	9 P. M.	61°	37°
3 P. M.	68°	38°	12 Mid.	61°	49°

Maximum temperature, 68°, at 2:30 P. M.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

For eastern New York and New Jersey, fair and warmer to-day; showers and cooler to-morrow or at night; moderate southerly winds.

For New England, fair to-day and warmer in western portion; increasing cloudiness to-morrow, with rain at night; moderate variable winds, becoming southeasterly.

For Delaware, fair and warmer to-day; showers to-morrow; moderate southerly winds.

For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland, fair and warmer to-day; showers and cooler to-morrow; light to moderate southerly winds.

For western Pennsylvania, showers to-day or to-night and to-morrow; increasing east to southeast winds.

For western New York, increasing cloudiness to-day; showers at night or to-morrow; increasing southeasterly winds.

ASQUITH'S HURRY PROGRAMME.

Nationalists Said to Be Not Satisfied With His Budget Plans

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 14.—Premier Asquith's proposals for disposing of the budget of 1909-10 by allowing only a little over a week for its discussion will meet with uncompromising opposition from the Unionists. It is reported also that the Nationalists are not inclined to support the Government.

According to the present programme the House of Commons on April 18 will be asked to pass a motion for closuring various stages of the discussion without knowing what alterations, if any, will be introduced into the new bill.

Prime Minister Asquith announced in the House of Commons this evening that an adjournment would be taken on April 28 for at least three weeks.

STONED "TIMES" OFFICE.

Irishman Throws a Brick Through a Plate Glass Window.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 14.—Horace Davis, an Irishman, called at the office of the *Times* this morning and demanded to see the editor. When told that the editor did not come to the office until evening Davis hurled a brick through a window, smashing the plate glass. He was arrested and taken to the police court. There the Magistrate asked him:

"What grudge have you got against the *Times*?"

"Every decent Irishman has a grudge against the *Times*," the prisoner retorted. "I know that this is no place to talk politics," the prisoner continued, "but I am thinking about Piggott."

The Magistrate remanded him.

MISSIONARIES BESIEGED.

Chinese Burn a Wesleyan Mission in the Capital of Hunan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PEKIN, April 14.—A serious disturbance has occurred at Chanshai, capital of the province of Hunan. The cause of the trouble is obscure, but it seems to be partly anti-foreign in character, although the cornering of rice by Government officials is also said to have led to the outbreak.

The church and other property belonging to the Wesleyan China Inland Mission were burned. The missionaries and their staff escaped uninjured and took refuge in the yamen. This, at last reports, was undergoing siege by the rioters. Two British gunboats have been sent from Hankow to Changshai.

FAMOUS CUPOLA CRACKED.

St. Isaac's Cathedral in St. Petersburg May Be Closed for Repairs.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Architects have discovered that the cupola of the famous St. Isaac's Cathedral, the finest architectural monument here, is cracked in several places in consequence of the wooden beams having rotted. Accordingly it has been decided to build partitions to exclude the public from the centre of the cathedral, which may be completely closed while repairs are being effected.

SENDOFF FOR BRYAN.

Large Crowd at the Pier When He Sails for New York.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 14.—A large crowd assembled at the pier yesterday to witness the departure of William J. Bryan for New York, for which port he sailed on the steamer Caracas. It is his intention to go to his home in Nebraska and later to Texas.

The reception given by Gov. Colton at Government House on Tuesday was very largely attended.

COSTA RICA SHAKEN.

Earthquakes Do $500,000 Worth of Damage—No Lives Lost

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PANAMA, April 14.—Serious earthquakes have occurred in Costa Rica in the last forty-eight hours. The property losses are estimated to amount to over $500,000. The damage was done principally in San Jose and Cartago.

No serious casualities are reported. It is feared that other Central American countries have been affected. The weather is unusually warm here.

Objected to Mother's Marriage; Killed Her.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, April 14.—Mme. Didier, a wealthy woman, was shot and killed this morning by her son Gaston. He objected to her second marriage to a stock broker, on April 9. The latter is a widower with three children.

W. W. Astor to Help Fight Tuberculosis.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, April 14.—A news agency says it understands that William Waldorf Astor is to donate a large sum to the King's hospital fund in the war on tuberculosis.

TRAILED BY THEIR SPOUSES.

Mrs. Dickens and Patterson Cause Arrest of Mrs. Patterson and Dickens

MOUNT VERNON, April 14.—Everett Dickens, an employee of the New York Telephone Company, and Mrs. Ida Patterson were arrested to-day on the charge of having eloped. They were locked up in the New Rochelle police station in default of $1,000 bail each.

Dickens, who has a wife and two children, some time ago met Mrs. Patterson, a good looking brunette, the wife of Nelson Patterson, an employee of the Knickerbocker Press Company of New Rochelle. It is alleged that on March 21 they ran away together. Before her departure, it is said, Mrs. Patterson, who has been previously married and divorced, took two children by her former marriage to the home of her mother, while her other child, by Patterson, she left at a grocery store in New Rochelle. Then, it is charged, Mrs. Patterson ran away with Dickens to Port Chester. Patterson and Mrs. Dickens trailed the couple and swore out warrants for their arrest.

This afternoon Dickens was arrested when he arrived at New Rochelle to get his pay from the telephone company and Mrs. Patterson was found at Mamaroneck.

When the prisoners met their spouses at police headquarters there was a warm reception.

KITCHENER SEES ONLY PEACE

THE PANAMA CANAL A GREAT FACTOR AGAINST WAR.

England's Preparedness Her Chief Safeguard—Navies of First Importance—Has Not Heard of Roosevelt's Talks—Food as a Peace Factor.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Lord Kitchener arrived in Chicago to-day on his way to London, and discussed the military future of the world.

His discourse touched upon international peace, England's future military policy, the armament of Canada, the effect of the Panama Canal upon the world's future, army and navy growth of the next century and the part to be played by the Pacific Ocean in the history of the next 100 years.

But he talked guardedly, for as he said: "One must be careful when a thoughtless word might be wrongfully taken to mean something one didn't intend it to.

"Canada's military future? Well, that's hard to say. You see, I haven't visited Canada. I see no aggressiveness in the future so far as Canada is concerned, however. The little navy they are building up there is only that they may sleep a little easier o' nights.

"I see no reason why international peace should not continue from this very moment. One never knows, however, when something will stir up trouble and war does not often announce itself far in advance. It always pays to keep one's powder dry.

"England is at peace with all the world, but our surest safeguard of peace is always to be ready. Until such time as some international agreement shall be reached, if such there be, England will, by being ready at all times, tend that influence toward peace. I think I may see that broadly without respect to my military position there."

"What would you consider the greatest factors tending to international peace?" he was asked.

"Food. I think food is one of the first. Your Panama Canal has come into the lists now as a new factor also. You see, the nation whose food supply is cramped is restless and irritable. It wants to expand—it wants what the other fellow has. It was a comfort to my heart as a peace loving man (I really am, you know) to see broad acres of food producing land in your country and to hear that Canada could duplicate it. Then the Panama Canal was the best move your country ever made. It will bring the East and the West of you close together and be a big factor not only in commerce but in your military future.

"My idea of the army and navy of the future is that the navy must be of first consideration. Either of defence or offence, the navy must take the initiative, but in pride of my armies, let me add, just for you, that they will have to depend upon the armies, my boy, before any nation can whip another.

"My whole view of the future is one made peaceable by force of arms. Even with international agreement for peace, some force must exist to punish offenders."

"Did you read about Col. Roosevelt's speeches in Egypt?" he was asked.

"Oh, my boy!" he warned. Then he smiled. "No, I haven't heard about them yet. You must tell me about your city."

He was met by a surging, cheering mob equally composed of former Englishmen, Sons of St. George, Canadians and Americans. As soon as he appeared in the car door some one shouted, "Cheers for Kitchener of Khartum!" And they were given with a roar. Lord Kitchener lifted his hat and appeared confused by the noisy reception.

Major-Gen. Frederick D. Grant, representing President Taft, met the noted visitor and took him for a short ride through Chicago until his train left at 2:30 P. M.

DYNAMITE KILLS FIVE.

Three Others of a Blasting Gang of Nine Probably Will Die.

DOVER, N. J., April 14.—A dynamite explosion at the Lackawanna cutoff shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon killed four men outright and injured four others so badly that none was expected to recover. One of the four died shortly after reaching Memorial Hospital in Morristown. Another of the gang was seriously injured, but may recover.

The nine men formed one contingent of a gang of about twenty men in the employ of Walsh & Reece, who have a contract for No. 2 section, extending from a point about three miles from Netcong in a northerly direction. The nine men were working together charging holes in preparation for a blast. How the explosion came about will never be known unless one of the men in the hospital should recover sufficiently to tell.

The dynamite sticks come in small wooden packing cases and it is thought that some one of the gang may in carrying such a case have tripped and let it drop. Both Walsh and Reece had shortly before gone about a mile above where the nine men were at work to fetch an electric battery with which to set off the blast the men were preparing. Had the explosion occurred half an hour later both would have been on the ground and in all likelihood have shared the fate of their employees.

The explosion brought others to the scene and the injured were hastily conveyed to Netcong, some in an automobile and others in wagons. A special train was quickly made up and run to the scene of the accident, where the five survivors were taken on board. The run to Morristown was made in quick time. At the hospital the doctors held out no hope for four of the five injured and one of the four survived his arrival by a few minutes only. Three others, they said, could not live. At the hospital the names of the five men were not known, while at the scene of the accident only the name of the foreman, Samuel Boeser, could be learned.

WHO SHALL RUN PLAYGROUNDS?

What Shall Be His Salary and How Shall He Be Appointed?

The Park Commissioners gave a public hearing at the Arsenal in Central Park yesterday in the matter of appointing a supervisor of the playgrounds in the parks.

Some of those present were Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., president of the Girls' Branch of the Public School Athletic League, and Dr. Haupt and Gen. Wingate of the Board of Education.

Dr. Henry Moscowitz of the downtown Ethical Culture Society thought the supervisor should receive a salary of $4,000. James N. Price of the Public Education Association was in favor of the salary not being lower than $3,000 a year, and he thought the man ought to be appointed this summer. He favored the appointment being made without a civil service examination.

"You would have to put the position in the exempt class then, and you would find considerable opposition to this," remarked Park Commissioner Kennedy.

Most of the speakers were for having the park board make the appointment without requiring a civil service examination.

"He might fail in the written examination and yet be an excellent supervisor," one of the speakers asserted.

Commissioner Stover announced that the board would proceed in the matter as quickly as the civil service laws would allow.

ACCUSED POLICEMAN GONE.

Was to Be Arrested for Clubbing a Baker—Story Told to Gaynor.

A case of police brutality in which the accused policeman has turned in his shield and disappeared was reported yesterday by Mayor Gaynor, to whom complaint had been made.

The man who told the story to the Mayor, Conrad de Fiebre of 129 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn, had a black eye and said he had been in bed because of the beating he had received from Patrolman George F. Thompson of the Clymer street station.

On April 1, De Fiebre said, he was working in the cellar of a bakery at 154 Broadway, Brooklyn, when somebody violently closed the trap door above him. Going to the street to reopen it, he found that Policeman Thompson had closed the door and got into a dispute with him. Thompson, he says, clubbed him over the left eye and cheek bone, drew a pistol and threatened to shoot both De Fiebre and his helper, Henry Hartung, if they tried to open the door. He arrested De Fiebre. After de Fiebre had been released the policeman went back to the bakery and tried to "make it up with him," the Mayor was told.

De Fiebre and his helper got Inspector Sweeney to investigate. Thompson was asked to appear in court, but did not. Then a warrant was issued, but Inspector Sweeney reports that Thompson turned in his police shield, fire and signal box keys and disappeared. He has been suspended from duty.

NEW POLICE CAPTAIN.

Lieut. McElroy Gets a Brooklyn Command—More Headquarters Shifts.

Commissioner Baker yesterday made Lieut. Samuel A. McElroy a captain and assigned him to the Hamburg avenue station, Brooklyn. He has been acting captain in that precinct for some time.

Lieuts. William Delaney and William McKinney of the Headquarters detective bureau were sent out on the street and their places taken by Lieut. William Deevy, who has had charge of the complaint desk, and Lieut. Daniel Costigan, who was transferred from the High Bridge station to Headquarters on Tuesday. Lieut. William Maher takes Lieut. Deevy's place at the complaint desk.

NEW USE FOR GAYNOR'S RULE.

A Baker Asks for Excise Warrant to Recover $50 Lost in Saloon.

Ernest Kinkert, a baker of 2775 Eighth avenue, was in the Tombs court before Magistrate Barlow yesterday to prosecute an excise case of his own.

Kinkert said he got a lot of liquor after hours last Tuesday morning in a saloon at 1570 Amsterdam avenue. Later he concluded he had been robbed of $50 and took his grievance to the West 125th street police station. The police, failing to make the robbery charge stick in the Harlem police court, suggested an excise arrest. Kinkert's affidavit before the lieutenant accordingly was forwarded to the District Attorney.

The baker told Magistrate Barlow that all he wanted was his money.

"As I understand the Mayor's attitude he doesn't want this court used as a collecting agency," said Deputy Assistant District Attorney Whiteside to the Magistrate, "and I shall not ask a Magistrate to issue a warrant for such a motive as this."

The Magistrate told Detective O'Connell to take the papers back to the station house with the Court's compliments.

Incidentally the Magistrate suggested that the citizen who wants to make an excise arrest should go to the nearest Magistrate's court for a warrant.

"The police have nothing to do with it," he said.

Marriage Rather Annulled Itself.

Supreme Court Justice Giegerich annulled yesterday the marriage of Herbert R. Averill, an automobile manufacturer, to Matie B. Averill. Twelve years before the marriage Matie's first husband, Charles M. Jenkins, disappeared and she understood that he had been frozen to death in the Klondike. Last year he turned up in New York and took his wife away from Averill to Manila, where he had been keeping a hotel and where they are living now.

Mr. McCreery May See His Boy.

The application of Richard S. McCreery of London for the amending of the decree of divorce obtained by his wife, Edith Kip, now Mrs. Henry Thomas Coventry, so that he may have the custody of his fourteen-year-old son at certain intervals was withdrawn yesterday. It was understood that Mr. McCreery, who is now the husband of the former Lady Grey-Egerton, got what he wanted through an agreement between counsel.

HARTFORD LIFE SOLD.

Cincinnati Syndicate Buys President George E. Keeney's Stock.

HARTFORD, April 14.—A syndicate of Cincinnati capitalists headed by John G. Hoyt to-day acquired a controlling interest in the Hartford Life Insurance Company through the purchase of the stock of Gen. George E. Keeney, president of the company. The capital stock of the corporation is $500,000, and to-day's deal involves a majority of the stock.

The transaction requires that this offer will be extended to the minority interests until June 30. The negotiations have been in progress for a considerable time. One condition of the deal is that the general organization of the company shall not be disturbed. No change in the subordinate officers of the company will take place. The offer amounts to buying the shares at $187.50. The highest they have heretofore been quoted is $165.

Gen. Keeney acquired control of the company in 1899. Under his administration the company has prospered. The assets have grown from $1,680,764 in 1899 to $4,730,541 in 1909 and the amount of old line insurance in force has expanded from $5,156,105 to $22,000,000.

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

Alvin Stern and Frank Kiss Held in Pittsburg for Alleged Chicago Job.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—Alvin Stern and Frank Kiss of New York were arrested here to-day on complaint of District Attorney John E. W. Wayman of Chicago, fraud being the charge.

Stern gives his address as the Knickerbocker, New York, while the address of Kiss is 3920 Broadway.

The Townsend Jewelry Company of Chicago alleges that it was swindled out of $1,650 worth of jewelry. Detective J. J. O'Keefe of Chicago, who made the arrests to-night, said that Kiss introduced Stern to the head of the Townsend Jewelry Company under the name of Stein, saying he was all right, that he was about to marry a rich woman and wanted to take her some jewels from which to choose a wedding present. The jeweler is said to have handed over $1,650 worth of jewels, which the pair promptly pawned.

BUT MONTANT IS HELD.

Though the Brothers Mizner Said the Auto Was Hardly Moving at All.

Louis P. Montant of Oyster Bay, was arrested on Wednesday evening at 110th street and Central Park West for speeding his auto. With him were Wilson Mizner, one time husband of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, his brother, Addison Mizner, and Robert Appleton, son of Col. Appleton of the Seventh Regiment.

In the West Side court yesterday Bicycle Policeman Moore told Magistrate Kernochan that Montant was speeding twenty-two miles an hour.

"The charge is ridiculous," said Addison Mizner. "At the rate we were going we couldn't have caught a hearse," said his brother.

But Montant was held in $300 bail for trial. Appleton put up a house worth $5,000 as security.

JAMES L. WATKINS MISSING.

Police and Pinkertons Looking for South William Street Business Man.

Police Headquarters was notified last night of the disappearance of James L. Watkins, whose business address is at 21 South William street and who lives in South Orange. The report was made by Charles D. Freeman of Charles D. Freeman & Co., also of 21 South William street, who said that Mr. Watkins was last seen in Hoboken on April 12.

Mr. Watkins is described as 62 years old, weighing 175 pounds, 6 feet 1 inch in height, with gray hair and mustache. He wore a gray suit.

Pinkerton detectives are cooperating with the police in the search.